

HOPE—Chief, training center of the richest diversified farming section in Arkansas. Hempstead county alone has an annual income of \$1000,000 from truck crops.

Hope Star

THE WEATHER
Arkansas partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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SARA LOUISE GENTRY IS QUEEN

Candidates Speak To Large Crowd in Hope Last Night

Representatives From All Parts of the County Attend Speaking

JUDGES WILL SPEAK

Due to Late Hour List For County Judge Did Not Speak

Several hundred citizens from Hope and many more from scattered sections of Hempstead county attended the first speaking engagement of the candidates seeking nomination to the various township, county, district and state offices in the 1930 primary election, held in this city last night.

Due to the extreme heat the place of the speaking was changed at the last minute to the lawn of the First Baptist church, instead of the city hall as was first announced.

Fred Orndale, tax assessor of the county acted as chairman of the meeting, which was started at 8 o'clock.

Speakers beginning with the regular scheduled program, a state candidate, Fred Hutto, was introduced to the audience by Curtis Cannon. Mr. Hutto spoke a short time in the interest of his candidacy for lieutenant governor of the state. He is a resident of England, Ark. He has served as lieutenant governor, and as state senator of the district in which he lives.

Sheriffs Speak

First of the county candidates to speak were those seeking the Hempstead county sheriff's office.

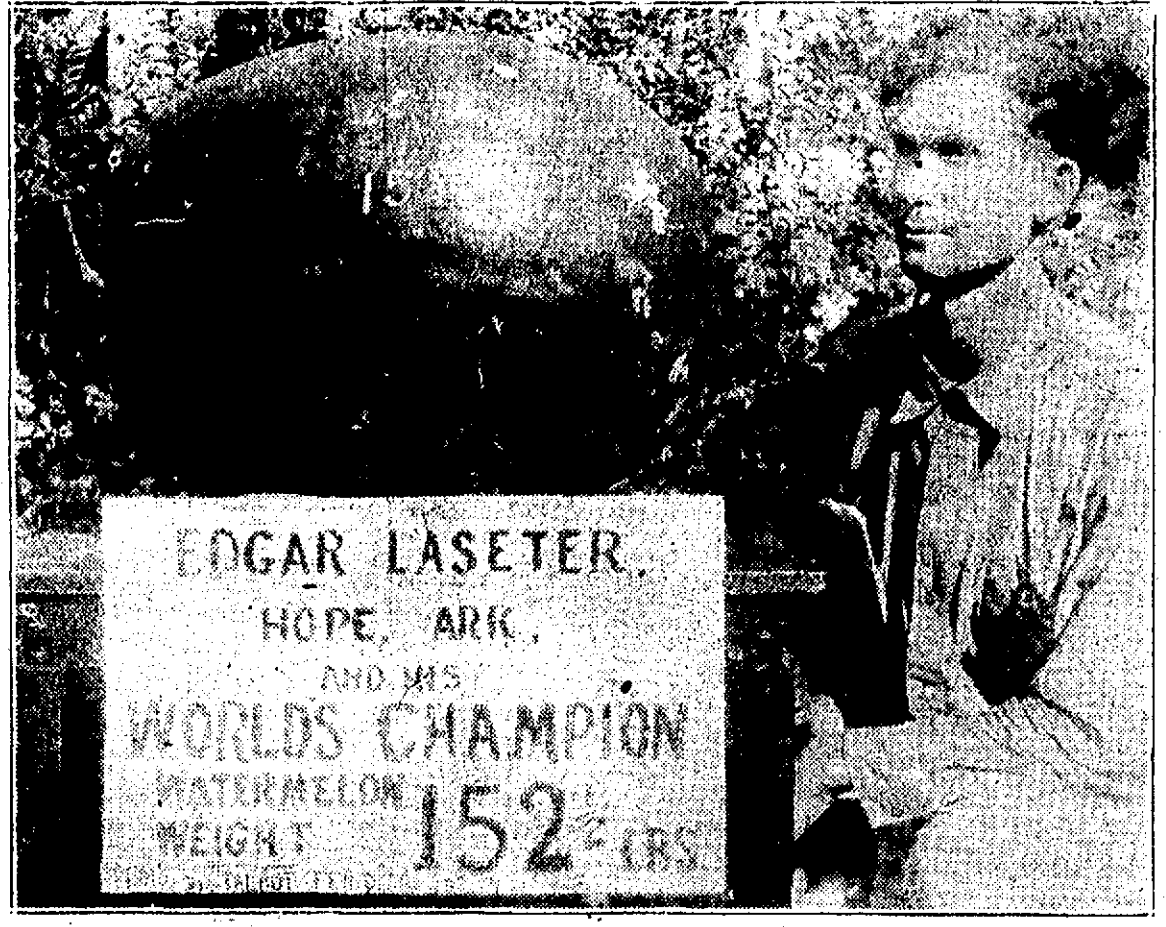
Robert Evans, the first speaker, gave his record as a former peace officer of DeRoon township and of the county. This record was sufficient to qualify him to fulfill the duties required by the office of sheriff, which Mr. Evans said, "I will work in Hempstead county alone, not Miller, nor LaFayette, but in the county by which I am paid."

George Schooley, Cris Stuart, Riley Lewallen each followed Mr. Evans in rapid succession. All three of these gentlemen discussed in a measure their past records as citizens and as public officials. Each of the three spoke on their desire for the office and gave their qualifications which would enable them to carry out the duties of the office both in the field and in the collecting department. Both Mr. Stuart and Mr. Lewallen are deputies under the present sheriff, Mr. Schooley at one time was a constable and deputy sheriff in Saline township, where he formerly lived.

Jim Bearden, defended the plank of undercover men in his platform stating that a recent clean-up in Hope was the result of information gained by the use of these undercover agents. "I brought an undercover man here, the city of Hope bearing \$50 of the expense. After this man had worked for some time, the Federal enforcement officer, S. M. Gurley of this district was called upon to come to Hope with three reliable men. These men with the aid of the man I had formerly brought here were able to buy liquor, after which the raid, which you all know were made."

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Watermelon Champ and His Prize



The First National Bank No. 33874
Hope, Ark.

Cashier's Check

PREMIUM FOR GROWING WORLD'S LARGEST WATERMELON
DONATED BY HOPE BUSINESS MEN

The late Edgar Laseter and his world champion watermelon of Hope, Hempstead county, Arkansas (above); and (below) the premium check which it brought him in 1929.

HOPE, Ark.—The world's champion watermelon grower is dead, but other famous producers are carrying on for the 1930 Watermelon Festival, which will be held in this city Thursday, August 1.

All previous records for giant watermelons were broken last year when Edgar Laseter, Hempstead county farmer, produced a melon that weighed 152 pounds. That melon was grown by Hugh Laseter, a brother of Edgar Laseter, and who is still 32 of the county's ablest melon producers.

The following year, in 1926, Edgar Laseter lifted his brother's honors with a melon weighing 143 1-4 pounds. This great champion was saved to seed, and the Laseter brothers began to specialize in the growing of watermelon seed. The demand for this increased by leaps and bounds, and as the fame of the Hempstead county, Arkansas, melons spread across the United States and into foreign countries requests for seed reached Hope as far from points as far distant as Shanghai, China.

A premium offered every year for the season's champion melon reached the total of \$300 in 1929, when Edgar Laseter scored his last success.

Lenz Oil Area Certain To Come East of River

El Dorado Operators View Miller County "Strike" as a Good Bet—Hope Assured of Important Place in Development if Big Production Is Found

Editor's Note: The following dispatch was written by the leading newspaper oil reporter of Arkansas. Mr. Zinn has reported daily drilling activities in Union county for several years and is closely acquainted with the views of the major operators who have already entered the local field from El Dorado.

BY GROVER A. ZINN
Managing Editor, El Dorado News
EL DORADO, Ark., July 30.—After years of luckless exploring with the thirty drill bit, Southwest Arkansas apparently stands at the threshold of a new oil field development, following the performance of the Charles V. Lenz, which well on the banks of Red River, near Garland City, where competent oil men believe a first class producer has been completed.

Eyes of the oil fraternity in the El Dorado district have been centered on the new "strike" since the well was bailed in several days ago and the trek to the location is being made daily by a score or so of local operators, scouts and brokers, some of whom have predicted a new El Dorado pool may be uncovered on the banks of the muddy Red.

The well lies due east of Texarkana, about 20 miles, and southwest of Hope approximately the same distance. These are the two largest cities in that territory. Lewisville is about ten miles across the river.

Which way will the new field go? Up to the driller to answer that question, but there are certain facts and theories which oil men follow in spending their money for acreage. They will follow their best judgment, aided by a few "hunches," in this instance.

In short, many of the local oil men believe the field will cross the Red river. They point to the formation—that magic word, wholly meaningless to the uninitiated, but to the oil men the staff of life. The formation that leads across Red River, near where LaFayette and Hempstead counties join, a well known El Dorado oil man contends, carries surface indications of the length and breadth of Southwest Arkansas since the discovery of oil here in 1921. Has traced this formation, and finds that it leads through the northwestern part of LaFayette and up through Hempstead. The peculiar chalk and sea shell found in the vicinity of Hope and Washington from the tail end of this formation.

May Reach Nevada
Then there is the Nevada county field. Some believe the Lenz well is on the edge of a large pool which may connect directly or by skips with the field in the Irma area, a distance of 30 miles or so to the northeast, in Nevada county.

Meanwhile, chambers of commerce at Hope, Texarkana and Lewisville are making preparations to take care of the boom, whichever way the field goes. Should the pool prove to be on the east side of the river, Hope and Lewisville would "get the jump" on Texarkana for the reason that they would be more easy of access from El Dorado, the recognized center of oil industry in this section. For, be it known, roads play a great hand in development of oil fields, and whichever side of the swirling waters the pool proves up will get the advantage in trade, because of the natural barrier formed by the river, with the exception of course, of the Fulton bridge and the Garland City ferry.

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Shot Wrong Man



International difficulties may result from the shooting of a Juarez, Mex., bartender by William J. Meers, above, young El Paso, Texas, express clerk, who thought he was killing a man who slew his father, J. F. Meers, in a payroll robbery many years ago. The Juarez bartenders' union has demanded the death penalty for the American.

McCaskill Girl Is Chosen By Judges For 5th Festival

Large Crowd Sees Contest at Saenger Theater Tuesday Night

TO RECEIVE CROWN

Sen. Robinson Will Pass Scepter From Queen Gentry to Queen Sara

Miss Sara Louise Gentry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Gentry of McCaskill, was last night chosen queen of the 1930 Watermelon Festival before a capacity crowd at the Public Saenger theater.

The selection was made by three secret judges placed at various points in the auditorium, who watched the 13 successful maids walk across the stage.

Miss Gentry was No. 8. Following the decision of the judges, she was led forward by the theater manager, Matt Press, and announced as the winner.

The judges who accepted the invitation of the Watermelon Festival committee to act at last night's contest were: Charles S. Mackie, New York City; W. J. Bishop, Little Rock; and Otto E. Trevelar, St. Louis.

All the maids were given a fine hand by last night's audience as the girls appeared on the stage for the judges' inspection. The 1930 maids who will accompany Queen Sara in the parade and through the coronation service at the Fair Grounds August 7, are:

Glennie Anderson, Lena Jones, Mattie Mae Kent, Lois Lloyd, Helen Wilson, Ollie Ellis, Flora Mae Guilman, Connie Clendenin, Flossie Epiton, Agatha Bullard, Jone Harrington, and Eleanor Foster.

Miss Omera Evans, runner-up in the City of Hope maids contest, will attend the retiring queen, Miss Gentry, dine, busby, when she passes the crown on to Queen Sara, Miss Gentry who is in summer school at Conway will return in ample time for the Festival, it was announced today.

Cooler Weather Not Much Relief

Sown in Northern States Suffers From Lack of Moisture

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Cooler weather did not bring rain to break the worst drought the country, as a whole, has known, in recent years.

The United States Agricultural Department in a weekly weather and crop bulletin reported that the corn crop, which is the worst hit of any of the field crops, was on a stand still in most of the corn growing sections. Places in Missouri the corn will not even make good silage. In Ohio the corn is tasseling at one half the usual height.

It is too dry over most of the south for the heat loving cotton. In Louisiana cotton has made but little progress within the past few weeks. There has been no rain in some sections for the past 70 days.

Festival To See Local Ball Game

Missouri Pacific Team Coming—Festival Dance Night of August 7

Entertainment and concession plans are complete for the 1930 Watermelon Festival, August 7.

The baseball rights have been sold to the Missouri Pacific team of Little Rock, which will meet some other good nine, probably the Louisiana and Arkansas team of Minden, La., on Festival day. Roy Anderson, announced today for the concessions committee.

A Watermelon Festival dance will be staged in the large Briant building at Second and Elm streets, next door to George W. Robinson & Co., under direction of a committee headed by Claude Stuart. He will probably be assisted by John Wimberly and Bob Young and an excellent orchestra will be secured for the big night event.

Concessions on the Fair Grounds are being handled by Jim H. Jones, to whom exclusive rights were sold this week. The Festival management always realizes a considerable sum from sale of these privileges, and this year will be no exception.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—the total population of the state of Iowa according to today's revised census report was 2,467,900. An increase of 63,879 or 2.7 per cent.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—Frank Foster, Chicago gunman was positively identified as the slayer of Alfred (Jake) Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter, on June 9. He was identified by Anthony Ruthe, a policeman. Ruthe was on duty near the scene of the slaying and gave chase to the man who he identified today as Foster.

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—(AP)—J. R. Weddell, New Orleans aviator who reached here in second place in the American Air Derby, but damaged his plane in the take off yesterday, took to the air at 8 a. m. today. He flew his original plane.

Local Woman To Receive Honors

Will Receive Title Master Farm Homemaker From Magazine

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 30.—If Mrs. Hampton H. Huskey of Prescott, one of the five rural women of Arkansas to be honored August 8 as a Master Farm Homemaker, ever retires it will be on a farm, not in town.

"There's nothing for a retired farmer and his wife to do in town," Mrs. Huskey says. "I'd rather spend my old age out here among our old neighbors and friends, still doing things around the farm." She lives on a 24-acre hill farm, six miles from town.

Mrs. Huskey is to receive her title of Master Farm Homemaker from the Farmers' Wife, national farm woman's magazine, St. Paul, Minn., co-operating with the home demonstration agents of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, Fayetteville, August 5-8. It is an indication of the large crowd of farm people planning to attend.

All farmers and their families who have been assigned quarters in either the University dormitories or tents will pay a very nominal charge of 25 cents per cot or bed per person for one night or 50 cents for the entire Farmers' Week, four nights. However, they should bring their own bed linens, towels, and blankets. A charge of \$1 will be made of 4-H club members, which includes 12 meals will be served, Monday night, August 4, if they arrive before 9:30 p. m., and ending with dinner noon, Friday, August 8, according to Lynn L. Smith, county agent, and Martha Jane Bucher, home demonstration agent.

Plenty of rooms are available in private homes in the city of Fayetteville at reasonable rates. Those who wish to camp may do so. Thousands of visitors take advantage of free camping space on or near the campus each year.

Robinson Urges Aid To Farmers

State and Federal Help Is Favored By United States Senator

PIGGOTT, Ark., July 30.—(AP)—United States Senator Joe T. Robinson urged in a campaign address here Monday co-operation of federal and state government because of damage from the drought, and proposed a moratorium "to avert the wholesale foreclosure of farm mortgages."

Senator Robinson is seeking reelection. He is opposed by Tow W. Campbell of Little Rock.

"At the beginning of next session, our farmers will be without seed, feed and other supplies," Senator Robinson said. "Their credit has been exhausted and local institutions will not be able to furnish adequate funds. This problem is so vital that it overshadows partisan and personal considerations. Both the state and federal government should help in finding the danger."

As to the moratorium he proposed, Senator Robinson said "the details will be difficult, but not impossible, to work out. This proposal is neither visionary nor impracticable. It rests on sound policy and the congress will be responsive to the suggestion when the facts are fairly presented. It may be necessary that the state join with the national government in administering relief. I have no doubt that a fair and just understanding to this end can be effected and I shall devote every possible effort in drafting and obtaining the passage of the necessary legislation."

Endurance Fliers Near 200 Hr. Mark

Must Be Constantly Under Observation of Officials

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—(AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien started the ninth day of their endurance flight at 7:11 a. m. today when they had been up 192 hours. From now on until they land, they must remain over Lambert-St. Louis field, always within sight of an official observer. Their barograph was for only eight days and to make the flight official they now must be constantly under observation.

Gotham Fliers
ROOSEVELT, N. Y., July 30.—(AP)—The big "Red" endurance plane challenging the 54-hour mark of the Hunter Brothers, reached its 200th hour in the air at 10 a. m. (E. S. T.) Tuesday. The regular refueling contact was made without mishap.

Absent-Minded Fishermen Led to Food By Officers

PORT CREDIT, Ont., July 30.—(UPI)—Two absent-minded fishermen from Hamilton can thank Chief of Police J. C. Johnston for saving them much discomfort.

An excited feminine voice over the telephone urged the chief of police to catch her husband and son, who were driving along the highway toward their favorite fishing ground. "They have forgotten the groceries, and they can't buy any up there, and they'll starve," she insisted. Chief Johnston halted the fishermen as they were passing through the town, and directed them to a grocery store.

Local Fire Department Answers Two Alarms

Two fire alarms were answered by the local department Tuesday afternoon. Both the calls were from ward three. The first was a grass fire on North Hamilton street. Little damage was done. The second alarm was turned in to the department when a model A Ford caught on fire while being retailed. Little damage was done to the car.

R-100 Two Thirds Across Atlantic

Expect To Sight Land Early Tomorrow Morning

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—Speeding along at a rate of more than seventy miles an hour the great British dirigible, R-100 was more than two-thirds of the way across the Atlantic ocean. The crew expecting to sight and about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

So much speed had the huge ship picked up, aided by favorable winds which it had encountered that an earlier landing is anticipated.

When land is reached the flight is expected to follow down the coast of Labrador, across the Gulf of St. Lawrence and south to Montreal, its destination.

Library Gets \$5,000

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 30.—(UPI)—Announcement has been made of a \$5,000 contribution to the Public Library and a donation of \$1,000 to the Union town Children's Home, from Joseph R. Nutt, Cleveland banker, and former resident of this city.

President Hoover Will Visit Mexico

Accepted Invitation During Stay of Ortiz Rubio in United States

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—(AP)—President Ortiz Rubio said today that President Hoover had accepted an invitation to visit Mexico which he had extended while visiting the United States, but that no date has been set for the trip.

With respect to the present industrial crisis in Mexico, the president said that this merely reflected world conditions and that the government would give all possible aid to industry to help it through the crucial period.

Three Killed In Explosion of Gas

Ten Others Are Injured as the Blast Strikes Four Family Apartment

FAYETTESVILLE, N. Y., July 30.—(AP)—Three persons are dead and ten injured following a gas explosion followed by fire in a four family home here early today.

Escaping gas from pipes disturbed by workmen in front of the house are blamed for the explosion according to reports of the explosion according to the police department who checked up on the tragedy.

The dead are, Mrs. Ethel Cramer, 23, Betty Lou Hess, aged two and Edna Hess 17.

Herman Hamer Is First In Take Off

The "Little Rocket" Pilot Leaves the Field One Minute Later

OGDEN, Utah, July 30.—(AP)—Herman Hamer, LaSalle, Ill., pilot in the All-American Air Derby was first to hop off this morning for Lincoln, Neb., the next overnight stop. The plane left the local field at 8:01 Mountain Standard time.

Lee Gillick, Little Rock, Arkansas, pilot, leader so far in the derby with an elapsed time of 31 hours 18 minutes and 17 seconds for the 4000 mile race was second to take the air. He took off at 8:02 a. m.

Seven others left at one minute intervals. Stanley Stanton, of Blackwell, Oklahoma was delayed in the take off on account of motor trouble.

Joe Nechan, of Irontown, Ohio, who has been reported missing since the take off from Los Angeles has not been heard from. Searching parties are looking for him along the supposed route he had taken. Fears are expressed that he had to make a forced landing.

Overcome While Fighting Flames

Hazen Man in Serious Condition After He Had Collapsed

HAZEN, July 30.—Miss Oressa Minton, aged 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Minton, was overcome by heat about 5 Tuesday afternoon and is in a serious condition. Miss Minton was carrying water in an automobile to men fighting a fire in a field about a block from her home when she overcame. She was given treatment by Dr. J. R. Lynn, who believes she will recover.

Two serious prairie fires were brought under control after men from Hazen aided in the fight. One was on the edge of town and the other about three miles from Hazen. Several houses were threatened, but by heroic work the flames were prevented from reaching them.

According to unofficial thermometers the temperature reached 112 here Tuesday. No rain has fallen in 72 days. It is estimated that the rice crop has fallen off 25 per cent in this area in the last week. Cotton and corn crops are also off about 25 per cent. Five new wells have been drilled in the rice fields near here within the last two weeks and it is believed that most of the rice crop will be saved.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1936, and improved sanitary conditions in the alley and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great-est industry.
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Our Standards Go Up

"EVERY man in America who works," says Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, "should be able to earn enough to have a good home with electric lights, modern conveniences and a radio. They should be able to educate their children, putting them at least through high school, and this without unnecessary sacrifice."

This remark, made during a speech recently before the Washington State Federation of Labor, is an apt illustration of the way in which standards of living in this country have risen during the present century.

What Senator Dill is saying is that the little luxuries of life ought to be widespread, and should not be confined to a fortunate few. It is a view in which most people will agree, yet it is worth remembering that almost no one held such ideas a generation or so ago.

In former times it was taken for granted that the average man, the wage-earner, would be able to keep a roof over his head and get enough to eat—but that was the extent of it. Conveniences, luxuries, refinements—they were definitely for the well-to-do. The ordinary man could not hope to possess them. No one, in picturing an ideal civilization, imagined that it would be advisable to have such things enjoyed by all.

But the last three decades have brought great changes. Henry Ford, probably, is largely responsible. He took the automobile, a luxury among luxuries, and made it available for everyone. Manufacturers of other commodities in the same class followed suit. Modern bathroom fixtures, radios, vacuum cleaners, electric refrigerators—these and many other things began to become the property of the wage earner as well as of the high-salaried white-collar man.

The result has been a definite, substantial rise in the general standard of living. We no longer expect a man to be satisfied with inferior housing facilities and inferior comforts just because he works in a factory or a shop. The barrier between rich and poor is not as high as it used to be.

All of which means that our whole population has taken a long step upward. We still have poverty and want, of course; but our fundamental attitude toward these things have changed. In that fact lies much hope for the future.

Work and Drink.

NO movement having for its object the betterment of rural life is worthy of more encouragement and support than that of forming and maintaining boys' and girls' clubs. It is gratifying to observe that the movement is spreading rapidly, and that nearly a million young people on the farms of the country are enrolled in clubs.

In a recent review by the department of agriculture it was shown that civic bodies, fair committees, bankers and individual business men in many states are taking notice of the club movement, and are fostering it through the offering of prizes, scholarships, trips and other rewards for efficiency shown by farm boys and girls in carrying out the various projects included in the club program.

Club activities not only serve to prepare young people for their life work, if they choose to stay on the farm, but the conducting of their own meetings develops qualities of leadership and confidence in themselves. Even those who enter other pursuits are better fitted for their future careers by the discipline and training which are inseparable from club membership.

Every rural community should co-operate with home demonstration agents and other extension workers in promoting boys' and girls' clubs. It is a splendid enterprise, which will have a most beneficial effect upon farm life in the future.

Farm Club Work

WHITING WILLIAMS, writer and lecturer, who knows labor conditions in many lands because he has lived and worked with the laborers, says there is much less drinking among American workmen than there used to be, and much less than there is now among Russian, French and British workmen.

He recalls his old Hempstead days, when he and his buddies worked 13 hours a day in the steel mills and "every worker as he finished a shift rushed into a saloon for a glass of whiskey and another of beer." He doesn't think the workmen now are crowding the speakeasies that way.

He says the drinking of British workmen is impairing the efficiency of British manufacturing and the prestige of British goods in the world markets.

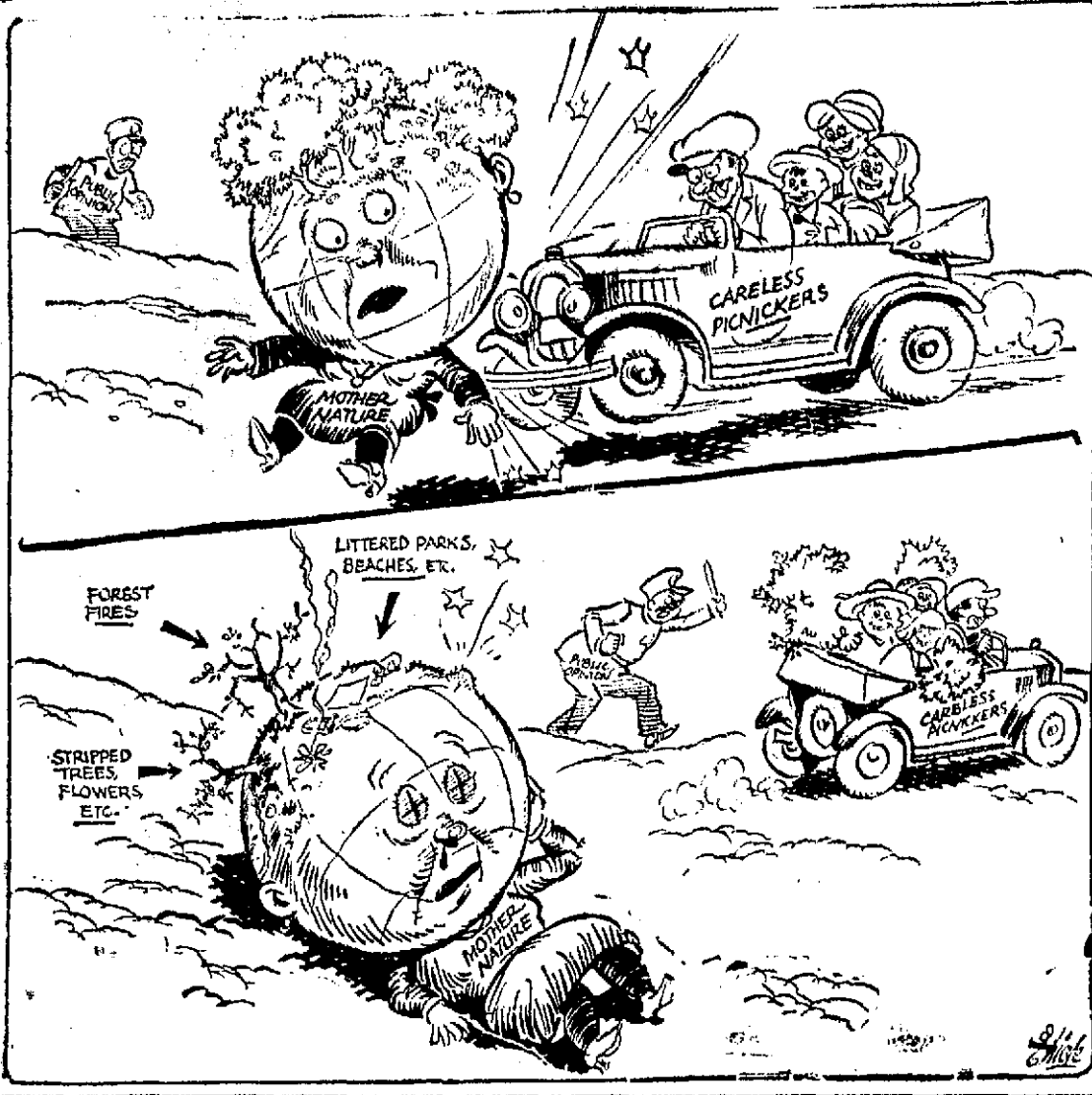
No doubt excessive use of alcohol is bad for industry, and American industry has improved in this respect. Foes of prohibition may admit it. The evils prohibition has brought are of another sort.

Shorter hours and less drinking have come together. It used to be said that if workmen had more leisure, they would spend more time drinking. The opposite proves true. Which might have been foreseen. Exhaustion drives men to drink.

—Pargould Daily Press.

Making hay while the sun shines is no good any more. People want ice.

Another Hit-and-Run Driver!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—It is becoming more or less axiomatic around the capital that nobody's desk is safe.

No sooner does the flurry die down over one case of apparent political espionage and pilfering than someone else reports that his office has been entered and some of his papers messed up or stolen.

The latest victim is Judson King, head of the National Popular Government League, who was collecting endorsements from various prominent persons to be published and used in Nebraska to aid the renomination campaign of Senator George W. Norris. King had sorted out statements from about 20 Washington newspaper correspondents who had paid tribute to Norris and someone seems to have entered his office and purloined them. His theory is that some anti-Norris element was responsible.

Senators Suffered, Too

Most such little incidents seem to have some connection with the Senate. About a year ago people began to whisper in your correspondent's ear about the weird feeling on Capitol hill that mysterious forces were at work "getting something on people."

The "spy scare" early this year when senators thought their offices were being entered and searched for liquor, the reports of other senators that their desks had been opened during the fight against Judge Parker and the more recent breaks into the office of Senator

Hiram Johnson of California all helped intensify the feeling of resentful apprehension.

This was vividly described by Paul Y. Anderson, correspondent of the Nation, last month as follows:

"The first thing the observing visitor is likely to remark in Washington nowadays is the atmosphere of suspicion, distrust and dread which pervades almost every department of the national government. Among officials of all ranks one encounters the same feeling of being watched and plotted against by secret enemies. The fear which emanates from the White House has spread over the capital."

"Under a president who sees in nearly every prominent member of his party a secret aspiration for the nomination in 1932—and in every hint of opposition to his policies a conspiracy to wreck his administration—it is not strange that cabinet members, congressmen, chairmen of committees, bureau chiefs and secretaries are engaged in suspecting their subordinates and each other of equally dastardly designs. All sense of security has vanished."

Records Are Stolen

"Senators' offices are visited at night and their most intimate correspondence read by a visitor wearing cotton gloves. Important records are reported missing from government archives. Guards are increased and doors that have been unlocked since the Civil War are barred for unexplained reasons. It is like living in a dime novel. When the chills shivers everyone else

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

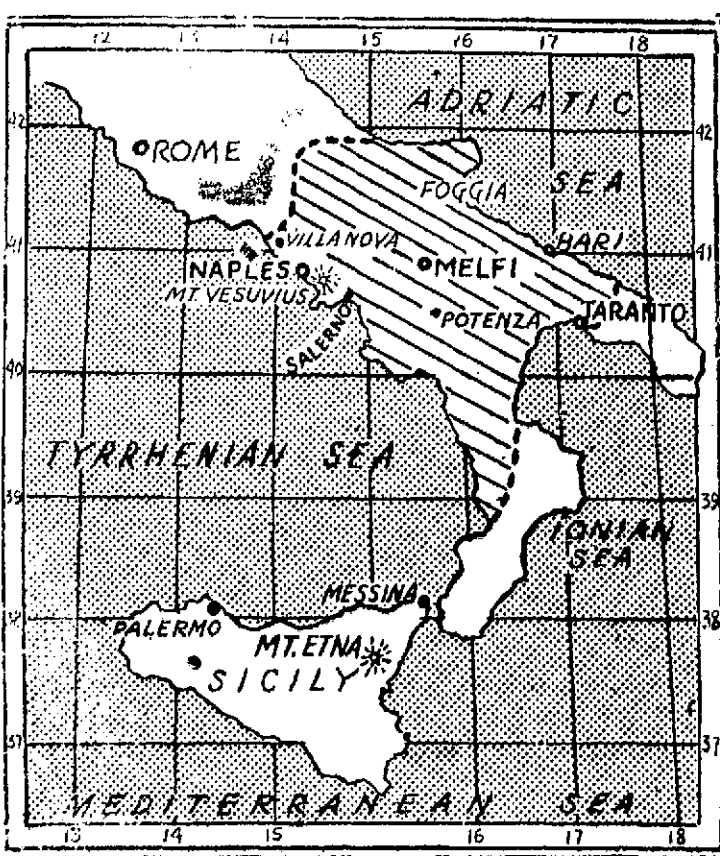
25 YEARS AGO

Our good friend, Geo. R. Ruffin

brought us four of the largest tomatoes we have ever seen. They are of the Ponderosa variety, two of them measured 12 1/2 inches around. The other two measured 16 inches long and 4 inches around. Total weight 4 pounds, 8 ounces.

The dream of the Hopeans has at last become a reality, and our enterprising little city now has a professional

Zone of Italy's Earthquake



The wide area in south-central Italy which was devastated by earthquakes is indicated on this map. The disaster apparently centered about Melito, where 100 were known to be dead. Rescue work there was hampered by the destruction of roads and bridges leading to the city. Two-thirds of the population of Villanova—before the quakes a town of 3000—was wiped out. The metropolis of Naples less seriously affected than some of its sister cities, was the headquarters for relief work in the stricken area, where upward of 3700 lives were reported to have been lost in the most serious earthquakes since the tragedy at Messina in 1908, when 76,482 persons were killed.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Hendrik Willem Van Loon, author, was returning to Holland from the United States during the World War when the boat on which he was a passenger struck a mine and was blown up. He was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolding were visitors to Mineral Springs Sunday. John Wilson of Shreveport, spent the week-end here with homefolks.

BARBS

Boys aren't content any more to aspire to become presidents. Nowadays they write biographies about him.

Emilio Portes-Gil, former president of Mexico, is a patient at a clinic in this country. He is consistent with his predecessors and successor he'll probably say he's half shot.

Add victims of the auto age: the quail player who has to buy his horseshoes.

The convict who learned to play seven different musical instruments while serving a sentence is probably the fellow who was sent to jail to keep out of a racket.

Philadelphia Dan O'Brien, king of hoboes, suggests that the city erect a \$2,000-room hotel for bums. What most of them ask for, however, is not a room, but a nickel for a cup of coffee.

One of Mussolini's Generals



It's easy to see how almost any enemy would surrender, what with the lovely Signora Torella, above, being a full-fledged general in Benito Mussolini's Fascist forces. She has been appointed commander of the Legion of Fascist Women in Italy.

Bets Go Astray

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—(UP)—Several members of the Osage Country Club cabled -500 to the South Wales Mutual association in England betting 1 to 10 that Bobby Jones would win the British Open. He did but efforts to get their winnings failed—no one in London had heard of the association.

Prays Out of Jam

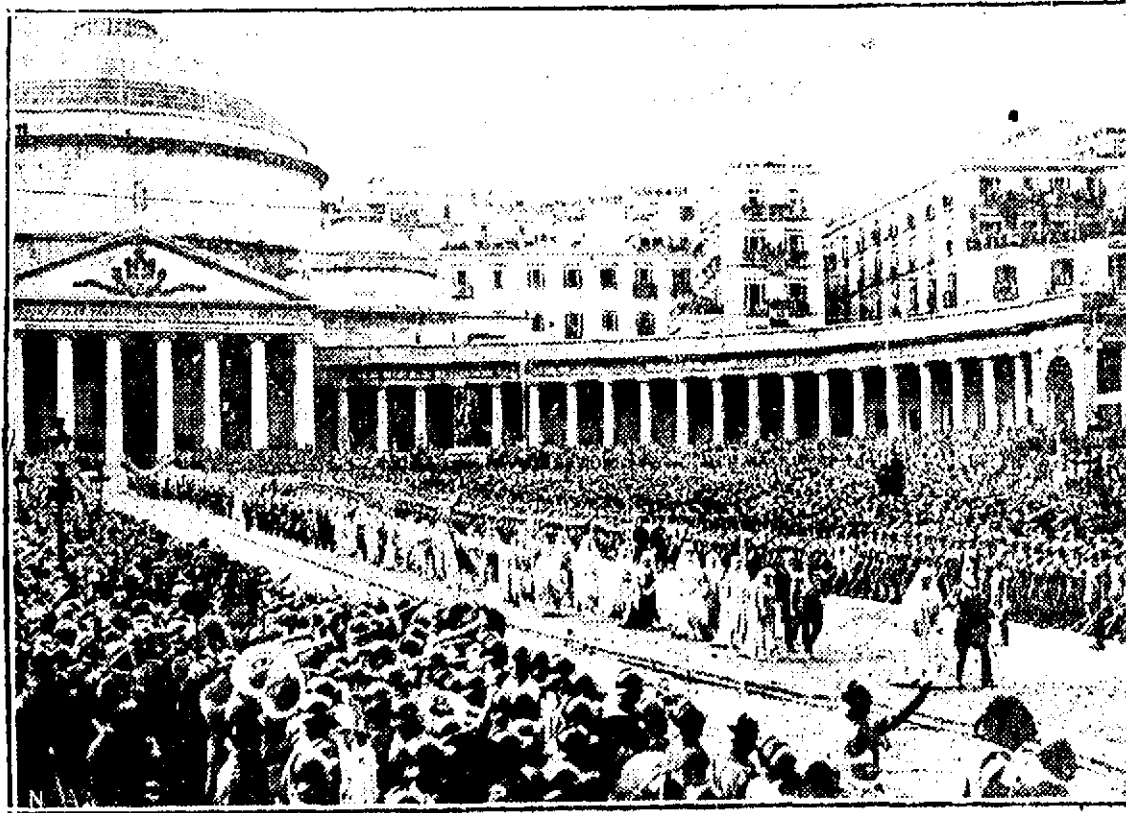
YORK, S. C., July 29.—(UP)—A York county bootlegger saved himself from arrest when he knelt before a log one Sunday morning and

prayed for the governor and all the policemen he could think of. He had a gallon of moonshine hidden under the log and discovered an officer nearby. The bootlegger then prayed the agent away.

Fayetteville Grape Harvest to Start August 1

FAYETTEVILLE, July 29.—(UP)—Grape picking will start in this section during the first week of August. The season is about a week earlier than usual. Low land grapes were mostly ruined by a freeze last winter but a high land crop is promising

Historic Church Shaken By Temblor



Many of Italy's historic structures, masterpieces of architectural grandeur and some of which have stood for centuries, have been destroyed or damaged by that nation's most recent earthquake. Pictured above is the great church of San Francesco de Paula in Naples which was shaken by the latest temblor. It is near the royal palace and has been the scene of some of Europe's most brilliant royal weddings.

Here's One Way to Beat the Sun's Burning Rays



You can't stop the sun from shining, but you can do the next best thing by erecting a street awning to protect shoppers from Old Sol's scorching rays. A business man's association in a certain Philadelphia community hit on this novel idea, pictured above, to shade their street and shoppers have been flocking their way ever since.

NEA Philadelphia Bureau

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

DAYS END

It does not matter much that we have had a day of rain down. This, to our credit, we reply: "We have not crushed another down. We have not prospered by a life Nor over trifles worn a frown. It does not matter much tonight That we have little gold to spend What if we lost by doing right? Poor gains are those regrets attend. So homeward let's whistle now Glad snatches of a merry song. We have not broken trust or vow. We have not stooped to shame or wrong. No weaker man with battered brow Is cursing us for being strong." —E. A. G.

J. F. Gorin is a business visitor in Memphis for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Newton and little daughter, Annie, and Alice of Little Rock are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett.

Miss Evelyn Johnson arrived home Monday from New York City and St. Louis, where she has been visiting since leaving Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., in June.

Miss Mary Hill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Bell Marshall for the past two days has returned to her home in Texarkana.

Mrs. Alva Ryerson was called to Stamps yesterday to attend her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Nettie McManis who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roberts for the last month left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smyth, Mrs. Bernice Buchanan and little son Mark, have returned from a delightful motor trip to Galveston and Houston, Tex.

Rev. J. D. Spragins and family of Pine Bluff are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spragins.

Tommy Chamberlain and little daughter, Mary & Louise, who have been guests of Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain and Miss Gene Chamberlain for the past month have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Oscar Branch and daughter, Othello and son Billy Miles of Nashville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sprig.

Mrs. Joseph F. Smith and children of Houston, Tex., were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rounton en route to the East for the summer. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rounton were in music in the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. Proctor Hill has returned from a ten days visit with friends and relatives in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gonzales of

Shreveport will arrive tonight for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young. Mrs. C. L. Byers has returned from a few days visit with friends in El Dorado.

Mrs. Ralph Rounton was hostess to the members of the Thursday Bridge club and a few special guests this morning at her home on North Pine street. The rooms were bright with the season's flowers and arranged for two tables. Guests other than club members were Mrs. Billy Duckett, Mrs. Hayes McRae and Mrs. J. E. Parker. Mrs. Terrell Cornelius scored high for the club and Mrs. Duckett for the guests. At the close of the game, the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course.

Miss Nancy Louise Clark left today for her home in Arkadelphia after spending several days in this city the guest of her aunt Mrs. Dan Green.

Miss Edna Jones will leave tonight for a stay in Texarkana where she will be the guest of Miss Sara Louise Gentry.

Mrs. B. A. Barrow and daughter Lucille, of Ozan were in this city last evening.

Miss Agatha Bullard of Washington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city the guest of friends and relatives.

"Bride of the Regiment" Now Playing at Saenger

A beautiful woman who must fight for her honor against a hostile soldier on her own wedding night provides an interesting situation in "Bride of the Regiment," First National's all-Technicolor operetta now playing at the Saenger theatre.

Her husband captured by Austrian forces, the countess must submit to the handsome Austrian leader or witness the death of her husband. The story is laid in Italy during the Austro-Italian war of 1830. It is based on the German novel and the New York musical hit, "The Lady in Ermine."

Vivienne Segal and Allan Prior, stage stars, sing the leading roles of Countess and Count Beltrami. Walter Pidgeon is the Austrian Colonel, Louise Fazenda, Ford Sterling, Myrna Loy, Lupino Lane and Harry Cording are prominent in the large cast.

"Bride of the Regiment" contains music of the original operetta, supplemented by songs written by studio composers. John Francis Dillon directed.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Whitfield Masonic lodge, Friday night, August 1st, to confer the Master Degree. All master masons are invited.

HARRY W. SHIVER, Worshipful Master.

Assailant Admits Murder of Nurse

French Youth Confesses Many Crimes, Including 1928 Assault

BOULOGNE, France, July 30.—(AP)—The arrest of Andre le Loutre, a slim, blond youth under 17, solved a murder mystery that has been puzzling both France and English police for more than two years.

In May, 1928, Florence Wilson, a former English war nurse, was found assassinated in a thicket near the golf club of the fashionable Le Touquet seaside resort. There were 14 knife wounds in her body. Police could not find her assailant.

Recurrent attacks upon women in the same vicinity have since been reported. The description that the victim gave the police always emphasized the childlike and blonde appearance of their assailant.

This morning a chambermaid whom le Loutre had assaulted several weeks ago, recognized him as he was delivering ice to a restaurant. The police arrested the boy, who they say confessed many attacks upon women, including that upon Miss Wilson. At the time of her death he was only 14.

GRAND

Last Day

Follies of 1930

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Everybody's Sweetheart

THE FLIRTING WIDOW

—With—

Dorothy MacKail

COMING MONDAY

"THE GOLDEN CALF"

MOM'N POP

THE FACT THAT TWO STRANGERS FIND THEIR DOG TIED UP IN THE GUNN'S YARD PUTS POP ON THE DEFENSIVE

ROLAND AND I WERE SIMPLY AGHAST WHEN WE SAW SINNER TIED IN YOUR YARD. OF COURSE WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU HAD NO IDEA THE DOG MAY HAVE BELONGED TO SOMEONE

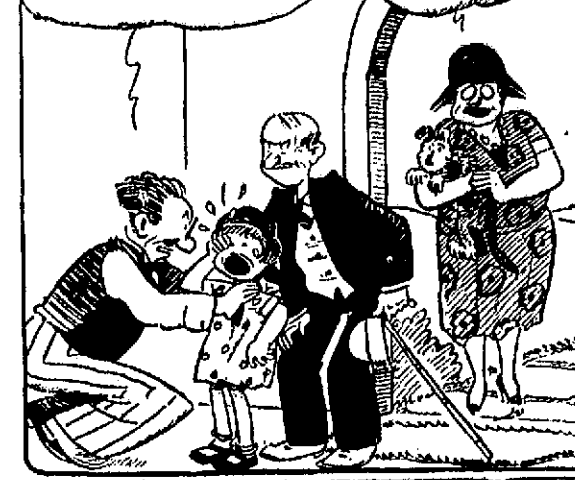
YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED IT WHEN OUR LITTLE GIRL FOUND HIM IN THE STREET. BUT YOU'RE PERFECTLY WELCOME TO HIM. WE WERE ABOUT TO CALL THE DOG-CATCHER



Pop Is Under Suspicion

BUT THE DOG BELONGS TO THE LADY THERE! THERE! POP WILL BUY YOU ANOTHER PUP

COME ON, ROLAND. LET'S BE ON OUR WAY

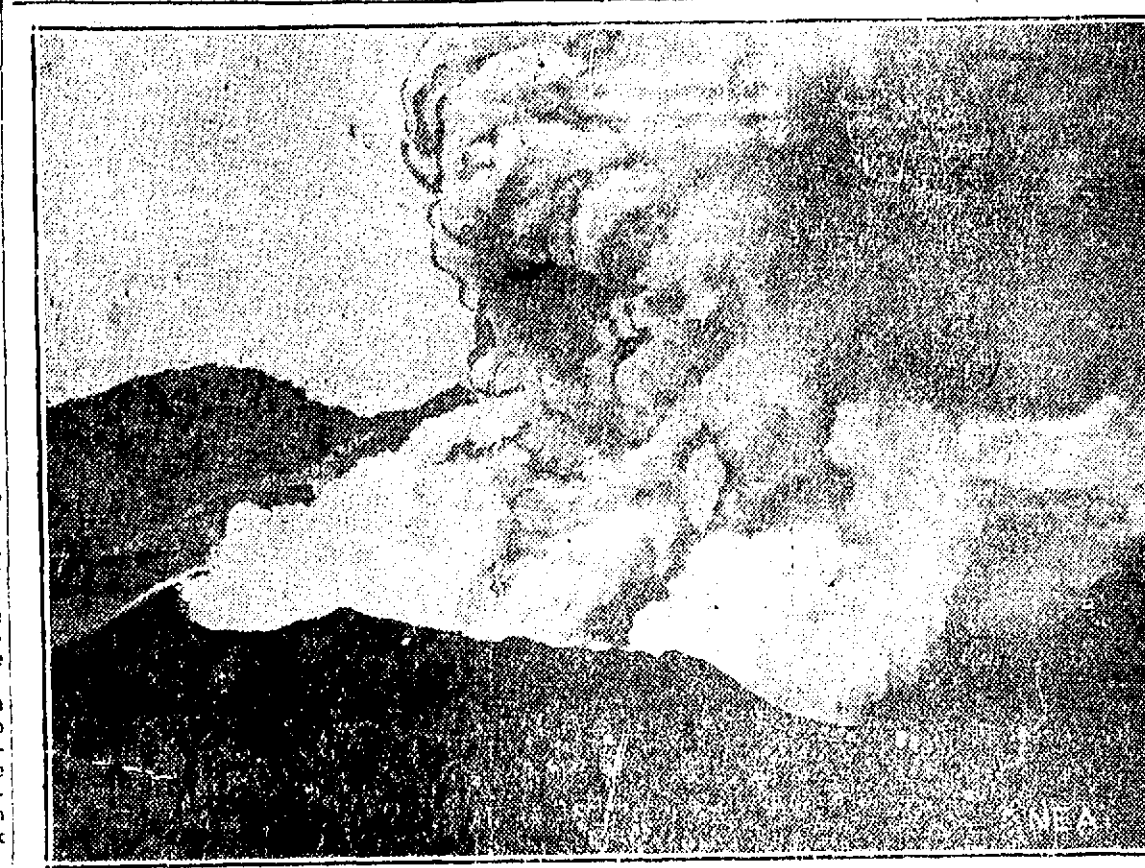


HERE, WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF THAT MUTT FOR MONTHS. WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE HIM TO THE LITTLE GIRL?

WELL, IF IT WASN'T SO OBVIOUS THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO STEAL SINNER, I WOULD HAVE



Vesuvius Threatens to Add to Horror



Fears that Vesuvius, world's most famous volcano, may begin another disastrous eruption and add to the horror caused by Italy's most recent earthquake are being held throughout that nation. The picture above shows a closeup of Vesuvius in eruption, showering clouds of ashes high into the sky and pouring streams of molten lava down the mountainside to engulf villages below.

CANDIDATES SPEAK

(Continued From Page One)

Mr. Bearden stated also that "The liquor question is an issue in this campaign. From liquor practically all crimes can be traced." The speaker touched on other crimes: "Murders, burglary, arson, and many others that need men of experience are to be contended with in this office."

"I have been tried in numbers of

cases and have proved my ability of handling them. Why is it the United States Marshall, the prohibition of-

fers, the department of justice and peace officers from many towns of this section of the state call on Jim Bearden. You know the answer."

John Wilson, last speaker in the race for sheriff, said in part, "I am running on my record. I do not believe in the use of snitches and undercover men. If they will betray others for a small sum of money they will also betray you. Their word and their reputation is no good. I have been accused of not wanting to pay the county agents. Of not wanting to hire them. In 1926 the report of the treasurer to the Quorum court was \$24,000, this amount has been less and less each year. If I had have had the money I would have paid these agents rather than have been harrangued around so much about it. There are minor and major debts that come before a county judge. The major debts are the circuit courts, the jail expense and stationery and supplies to run the court house. The minor debts are the county agents, the bridges and so on." Mr. Wilson referred to his record of 22 years as a public servant of the people and the stand he has always taken in regard to all law violations.

Treasurer Speaks

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Fire Damage Shown In Demonstration

Plan to Carry On Demonstration for the Next Five Years

MORRILTON, Ark., July 30.—A forest-fire-damage demonstration estab-

lished on the farm of John Reiter of Solgohachia, nine and a half miles north of here is showing results. In April two forest plots were burned over by forest fires and two more were kept as checks. The purpose of this demonstration is to show the damage to trees and grass resulting from forest fires.

L. Cothran, county agent, and Chas. A. Gillett, Extension forester of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, visited this demonstration recently to check on damage resulting from this fire. On the plot that was burned, 100 trees out of 168 trees were killed outright. The trees which remained on the plot were sickly in character. Every tree had sent up from one to ten sprouts and the grass had been entirely killed.

The above demonstration conclusively shows that forest fires cause considerable damage to standing timber and that burning over woods in the spring of the year does not make better grazing.

It is planned to carry this demonstration for a period of at least five years. Any one interested in seeing the results of this interesting demonstration should make plans to visit the John Reiter farm.

Walter Brasher Here In Treasurer's Race

Walter G. Brasher, of Little Rock, was in Hope yesterday campaigning for the office of state treasurer. Mr. Brasher is well known in this section. Many years ago he managed the Bob Trigg plantation in Miller county, and told The Star yesterday that he had hunted all over the region surrounding the location of the Lenz oil well in that county.

Mr. Brasher was originally from Yell county, where he served as county clerk. Later he moved to Miller county, and since then he has been railroad commissioner for his home northwestern district, and today is living in Little Rock. He ran for state treasurer four years ago, being second man by the comparatively small margin of 6,761 votes in the state total.

Loses Sight of Eye

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., July 30.—(UP)—William Freeland, Jr., 16, Bloomfield, lost the sight of his left eye when it was struck by splinters of a nail which shattered while he was driving it into the frame of an auto.

For Restaurant Wear

There is leisure-hour grace and dignified beauty in a restaurant costume for the elegant made of red, crimson, polka-dotted in color with a white. It is made with the new drop shoulder line from which a soft leaves puff out, in the new-old grand manner, and little girls of well-to-do people are wearing them. There is a little girl in a flowing, lace-trimmed skirt that flatters the feminine figure. It is topped by a big black hat that flares off the face drooping in graceful manner to the rear.

A BEACH PAJAMA ensemble of red and white linen, including a large, floppy hat to match, was voted at the Southampton Beach Club.

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Representatives

Ten candidates of the eleven in the race for representative to the state legislature spoke. W. J. Hartsfield was unable to attend the speaking and his announcement was made by Leo Robins, an opposing candidate.

Curtis Cannon, candidate for a second term was the first speaker. He thanked the voters for the splendid support given him in his former race and expressed his desire of the office for a second term. He gave a review of the record and the things he stood for at the last session of the legislature. Naming the Omnibus Tax law, the preservation of the war time state capital at Washington, Hempstead county, an appropriation for the branch experiment farm near Hope as outstanding legislation which he helped to promote.

Emory Thompson, of Fulton, followed second on the program for representatives. "There are two duties of a representative, one is not to take up time in self political advertising. The other is not to allow yourself to

be used as a tool to pass special privilege bills for other legislators."

Leo Robins, Ernest Steed, J. W. Harper, I. L. Pilkington, A. J. Robins, W. H. Timberlake, J. R. Reed and Leffel Gentry all spoke in behalf of their candidacy as representatives to the legislature.

County Clerks

Candidates for the office of county and probate clerk were introduced by the chairman and announced as follows: Frank Trimble, Arthur Anderson and Frank May.

Assessors

Three

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

Shawkey Smiles
HAPPINESS brings out a smile every time, and for proof—well, take a look at Bob Shawkey just now. His smile is more pronounced on days when he names Charlie Ruffing or Roy Sherid as his pitching selection.

For the first time this season, Bob the Gob can discuss Yankee pitching without a scowl. Happenings during the past few series have made a change in the Yankee lineup. He even sees better days ahead.

Ruffing and Sherid are the tonic that has caused the Shawkey feature to crack. They were relief pitchers only a few weeks ago. Today they are starting pitchers who have displayed a talent for dishing up fine innings of winning baseball.

They're Effect
SHERID was a great prospect when the Yanks acquired him right out of college in 1928. They optioned him to Montreal, where he pitched 34 games that year, winning 15 and dropping seven. The Yanks recalled him last year and, although he worked in 33 games, he fanned only 160 batters for an even 500 percentage that entailed six wins and six losses. Recent averages showed Sherid's efforts at five and five, but the part that pleases Mr. Shawkey is the effectiveness of the tall right-hander in the more recent games. He's a starting pitcher now.

Since Ruffing came into the American League in 1926 with the Red Sox, the big blond right-hander never has completed a season with his head above the .500 mark. In spite of his inability to win games, which can be attributed largely to the fact that he pitched for a tail-end club, Charlie held the respect of American League batters. He was wild, it is true, but he had something on the ball and kicked up quite a lot of trouble any time he took the mound. Proof of that lies in his record of 425 strikeouts in 177 games over a period of five years. Yankee efforts to get Ruffing in a trade with Boston were unsuccessful until this semester. The late Miller Huggins always liked Charlie's twirling, but never could make his offer look attractive enough to the Red Sox owners.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

JOHNNY EVERS, once great Cub infielder now scouting for the Braves, says there are no wonderful prospects in the minors this season. Johnny declares most of the young hopefuls need at least two or three years in which to ripen. He thinks the minors are paying the kids too much money. "I can name hundreds of youngsters making more money in the bushes than some of the stars in my day," declares the Braves' scout. . . . Johnny Kling, another fellow who, like Evers, helped the Cubs win pennants years ago, makes golf his hobby today. . . . "I'd rather play a round of golf than watch a ball game," says the Cubs' old backstop. . . . He hits the low 80's for an 18 . . . and once in a while comes in in the 70's. . . . Kling is 54 and plenty active. . . . Besides his golf, Johnny runs his billiard hall, hotel, manages a theater and inspects his farm. . . . He has a sackful of dollars laid away for a leisurely tour of Europe with his wife and two daughters this fall.

tive enough to the Red Sox owners.

Charlie Hitts, Too

RUFFING met his ups and downs even after he donned Yankee spangles. Shawkey employed him during the first few weeks mainly as a relief hurler. Then he reached his stride, both in pitching and batting. Latest averages showed Ruffing enjoying a winning percentage for a change, with a record of strikeouts surpassed by only a few. His batting average was the nifty figure of .365 a sizeable average for a moondog.

Not many critics are figuring the Yankees as pennant winners this year. As it stands now, however, the classy pitching dispensed by Sherid and Ruffing makes them hang-up opposition for the Mackmen or the Senators on any given afternoon.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A King in Sport of Kings



Wherever thoroughbreds and racing are known, the name of Colonel E. R. Bradley, above, is a byword, for the owner of the famous Idle Hour farms has bred, reared and developed hundreds of winners in America's great turf classics at Churchill Downs, Saratoga, Arlington, Belmont and other racing plants. Besides promoting clean racing and developing fast horses, Colonel Bradley also has devised novelties that have become recognized as standard turf equipment. One of his recent inventions is a set of wind-breaking blinders, as shown on Blue Larkspur in the inset, which is said to aid the Bradley horses.

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Memphis	71	33	.683
New Orleans	60	43	.583
Birmingham	56	48	.538
Athens	54	52	.509
Little Rock	53	56	.496

Yesterday's Result

Chattanooga 9, Birmingham 5.
Atlanta 19, Nashville 6.

Games Today

Mobile at Birmingham. (Two games)
Little Rock at Memphis.
New Orleans at Atlanta.
Chattanooga, Nashville, off day

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	67	34	.663
Washington	59	38	.608
New York	56	43	.565
Cleveland	52	49	.515
Detroit	47	55	.461
Chicago	41	56	.423
St. Louis	40	60	.400
Boston	35	62	.361

Yesterday's Result

Chicago 6, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 14, Detroit 7.
New York 12, Philadelphia 3.
Only three games scheduled.

Games Today

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	58	38	.604
Chicago	58	41	.588
New York	53	44	.546
St. Louis	49	47	.505
Pittsburgh	46	49	.484
Boston	45	5	.469
Cincinnati	44	52	.458
Philadelphia	31	61	.337

Yesterday's Result

Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.
New York 11, Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5.

Games Today

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Only three games scheduled.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Wichita Falls	22	12	.647
Fort Worth	23	13	.639
Shreveport	21	15	.583
Houston	18	18	.500
Dallas	17	19	.474
San Antonio	13	23	.361
Beaumont	12	23	.343

Yesterday's Results

Houston 5, Shreveport 4.
Waco 4, Fort Worth 2.
Dallas 6, San Antonio 3.
Beaumont-Wichita Falls, rain.

A Mysterious Rider



HARMONY

Health is good in this community at this writing.

Miss Annie Summers of Rocky Mound is staying at the J. M. McWilliams for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilson and sons and Mr. Wilson's sister, Miss Vernon Lee Wilson, motored to Kalbion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodnett spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George McMillen.

Mrs. Jennie Matney from near Saratoga spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack McMillen and is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George McMillen of this place.

G. H. McMillen and sons, Herman, Floyd and J. D., were Hope visitors Monday.

John Daily Riley from near Shiloh, called at the home of Joe Daugherty Sunday morning.

Dale and Milton Rogers and Jim and Joe Daugherty called to see Louie Rogers of Little Rock Sunday.

Martin Wilson and family and Miss Vernon Wilson called at the home of George McMillen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Gracie England, and Mrs. Rogers of Rocky Mound and

Mrs. Della Pichard were afternoon visitors to see Mrs. Fita McWilliams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Otwell and family Joe Daugherty and wife and son, Denver, and Mack McMillen and sons, Vernon and De Vaughn were Sunday visitors of last week at the George McMillen home.

Harold Sanford, and sons Howard and Mack, and George McMillen and Joe Daugherty were Hope visitors Saturday.

Author Rogers of Hope was passing through this place Monday morning.

Frank Ward, Victor Nichols, Lawson Cox, and Heach Hamiter, of Palmers called to see Harold Sanford on business Tuesday morning.

Client Daugherty and Ivor Ward of Stamps were visitors Sunday morning at the home of Joe Daugherty.

CENTER POINT

The crops in this community are suffering severely for want of rain.

Mrs. J. D. James and daughter, Nellie Katherine of Idabel, Okla., and Mrs. James, uncle, Mr. W. J. Parks of Oklahoma City, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan.

Mrs. Lem Porterfield is convalescing rapidly now at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas. Miss Lola Thomas, who has stayed with

Mrs. Porterfield during her illness is now at home.

Mrs. Iva Dudeney and son, Landers, have returned home after spending the past week with her daughters Marie and Esther in Little Rock.

Several families from this community attended the speaking at Spring Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duren and children of New Boston, Tex., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Putman.

Mrs. R. R. Cornelius of Hope, and Mrs. Sallie Kendall of Little Rock visited one day last week with Mrs. W. W. Richards and Mrs. Rachel F. Arnold.

The entire community wishes to extend their sincere sympathy with R. H. Turnstall, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton, and John T. Walton, all of this community in the loss of cousin and Mr. Turnstall's niece, Mrs. Lum Ratcliff, whose death occurred Thursday at Mr. Ratcliff's parents home at Liberty Hill.

Lack of Funds May End Jackson O'Brine Flight

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—(UP)—Lack of funds may end the attempt of Forrest O'Brine and Dale Jackson to set a new record for sustained airplane

flight it was indicated Monday as the fliers started their second week aloft.

The flight, being made on a subscription taken in St. Louis, will come to a quick ending unless an additional \$9500 is obtained. O'Brine said in a note dropped to the ground crew,

Woman Succeeds Husband as Coroner

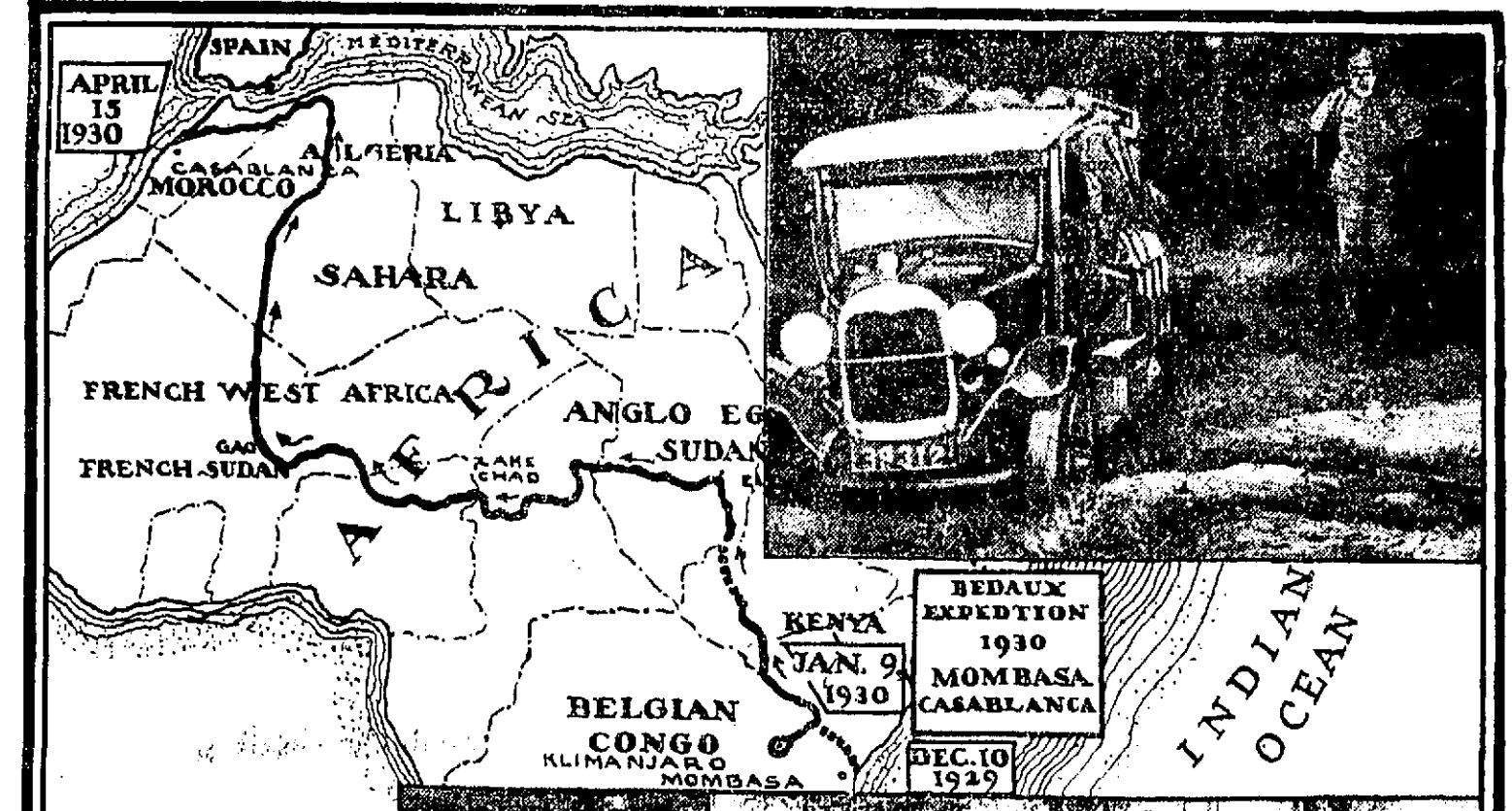
LITTLE ROCK, July 29.—(UP)—Mrs. Sally G. Powell has been appointed coroner of Jefferson county by Governor Parnell to succeed her husband, Will G. Powell, who died recently. The term will expire January 1, 1931.

Contribution Sought For Cemetery Upkeep

Everybody having loved ones buried in the St. Paul cemetery is requested to send in contributions to J. E. Goodlett, secretary, Ozon, Ark., for the upkeep of the cemetery. We have enlarged the cemetery and will have to buy wire to fence the annex of it. We cannot keep it up on promises.

J. E. Goodlett, Secretary.

Across Africa the Longest Way



Severe Endurance Test

The trip was organized primarily for a hunting expedition, but it developed into an endurance run which proved that American automobiles can cross Africa by the hardest route—something never before accomplished.

Mr. Bedaux explained that the route of his expedition differed from others in that he started from the Indian Ocean on the east and worked his way diagonally across the Sahara Desert to Casablanca on the North Atlantic Ocean, whereas other trips have crossed the continent at its narrow parts.

The trip covered 9,500 miles and lasted more than three months. Mr. Bedaux was accompanied by Mrs. Bedaux, Captain and Mrs. Keith Caldwell of London, and Count Frederick Ledebur. A score of native guides, gun carriers and servants provided the manual labor frequently needed to keep the expedition moving. Six American

automobiles, including five Ford trucks, transported the heavy baggage.

The route started near the equator in Kenya and continued northwest through the Sudan, French Equatorial Africa, Nigeria, thence almost due north across the vast Sahara Desert to Algiers, and then along the coast to Casablanca, Morocco.

All Travel by Night
The party had many exciting experiences, Mr. Bedaux said. Due to the intense heat, they traveled only at night in the Sahara Desert. Even then the water in the radiators of the automobiles boiled a good part of the time, and naturally the engines were under frequent strains as well as overheated for hours at a time. Complete equipment for repairs was carried, but repairs were seldom needed.

Occasionally the party faced actual danger. In the Tanganyika Valley of British East Africa, for instance, a leopard charged full tilt at the party. The men fired at the animal three times, missing each time. Finally, when only fifteen feet distant, the leopard stopped in its tracks, whirled and fled into the jungle.

One day they encountered a swarm of millions of wild bees. The insects had been attracted to the lanterns which had been spread for the party. Nothing happened until a lemon was cut for the tea, when immediately the bees were on them. They fled to their cars, but a native guide who was found outside the shelter was later caught outside the car by the bees. Mr. Bedaux said the bees were after the lemon.

At another time the party was crossing the crocodile-infested Niger

River in a dug-out canoe, made in two halves joined together in the center by strings of grass. When about half way across the stream, which was approximately two miles wide at that point, a hippopotamus rose up, snorting, about 100 feet away.

Natives Have Feast
"He was coming at us broadside," related Mr. Bedaux. "In the water all about us were crocodiles. It was a dangerous situation. The natives in the prow grew scared and wanted to try to paddle away. Finally I got into a position to aim, and shot twice. After some time the hippo rolled it out on the bank and had a great feast that night."

More than fifty heads and skins of animals killed on the trip will be offered to museums, Mr. Bedaux said.

Woman, Hauling Her Helpless Mate Held

BALTIMORE, July 29.—(UP)—A woman who said she had started to drag her paralyzed husband to Kansas in a child's express wagon was in charge of police today while efforts were made to notify their children in the West.

Mrs. Mary Hemphill, 40, was pulling the cart of which her husband, Leonard Hemphill, 45, was the occupant, when she was asked last night by a policeman where she was going.

"To Meade county, Kansas," was the answer.

The Hemphills said they came here a month ago to visit Mrs. Hemphill's relatives.

Mrs. Hemphill said they had to remain longer than they intended and decided to leave, although they had but \$4. Of this, \$3 went for the wagon. Police learned that some of the seven children of the couple in Kansas are adults, and tried to reach them.

Nurse—Mr. Shankweiler, you've had an addition to your family.
Shankweiler—The deuce!
Nurse—Yes, twins. How did you guess it?

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



WHEN TIME RUBE'S NEEDLES GET TO THE SNAPPING POINT, CONNIE MACK SENDS HIM AWAY TO PLAY GOLF.

The Hollywood Story

by NEA SERVICE Inc. by ERNEST LYNN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAN RORIMER has been in Hollywood two weeks when he got a letter from an old newspaper friend in New York, Ziggy Young, telling him to look up a young girl named ANNE WINTER, who had come to Hollywood from Tulsa, Okla., to "do the movies." Dan is somewhat annoyed at the tone of Ziggy's letter. The letter is one of those letters that come from the "other side" of the street. Dan complains to PAUL COLLIER, who is present when he gets the letter. Collier, who writes a daily movie column for a string of newspapers, is unwilling to write the letter and tells Dan to write it himself. Dan gets in touch with Anne Winter and is literally taken by her feet by her charms.

Now go on with the story

CHAPTER II

SINCE coming to Hollywood Anne Winter had worked one day as an extra.

Rorimer had said, as they left the Brown Derby: "Tell me now about yourself. I've been very good, I think, to wait all through dinner."

"What did Ziggy Young tell you about me?" she asked.

"He said you had come out here to work in pictures. You've had stage experience, haven't you?"

"Did Ziggy Young tell you that?"

Rorimer said no. "It's in your voice; Ziggy didn't have to tell me." But her voice, he told himself, was not all. There was a definite pulse about her, an assured ease of movement, and certain little mannerisms, like her trick of listening and the eloquent use of her hands, bespoke her training.

She laughed. "You're very observant, aren't you?"

"Perhaps."

"They turned into the parking lot beside the restaurant and Rorimer, giving the attendant his ticket, asked her if she would like a little ride before dancing."

"Then I can hear your life story without the competition of George Olsen's band." It was decidedly pleasant, he thought, with Anne Winter beside him in the car and Anne Winter's low, vibrant voice in his ear.

They swung east on Sunset Boulevard. The cool breeze that had come with the evening sang against the windshield and rushed past them into the night. Dan pointed toward the sky. "Hollywood stars," he said with a smile.

"Show me," she said, her mood changing. "They are far away, aren't they?" "I've worked just one day since I've been here."

Rorimer might have told her that she could count herself fortunate for that. Instead, he said, "But you've been in, and you've been here less than two weeks. You'll see your chance."

"Do you really think so?"

"Stage experience helps tremendously, now that the pictures talk."

But her practical stage experience, she informed him, had been limited to stock company engagements in Tulsa and Kansas City. "I'm not from Broadway."

"That isn't necessary."

"I've begun to think it is quite important."

"Of course, a reputation means a great deal. But not quite all. I was talking with the casting director at Continental the other day," he said warmly, "and he told



"Stick close to me in the lobby or you'll get run over by a song writer."

me that stock company experience was just about the best preparation a girl could have for work in pictures. And believe me, Dick Charles knows—he was an extra himself a few years ago. He says that about the best advice he could offer a person looking for extra work is to work a year or two in stock and then come out to Hollywood with enough money to pay living expenses for a year or two more."

"They'll tell you the same thing," he added, "at Central Casting Bureau. Have you been there?"

"I am registered there," she told him.

"Well, that's something in your favor—they're not registering everybody that's looking for extra work."

"They told me there that I should have enough money to last me, without work of any sort, for at least one year and preferably three."

Rorimer nodded. "I know. If you're just looking for a job, it sounds pretty tough; but if you're looking for a career it's different. You sort of expect to have to make sacrifices, I suppose."

"You know something about that yourself, don't you?" Anne Winter said, smiling.

Rorimer looked puzzled.

"Don't you remember the time you gave up eating lunch?" she asked.

He chuckled. "Oh, yes, I did lay something on the altar of Art, didn't I?" "Gone far enough?"

"Just as you say. I do feel like dancing, though."

Rorimer swung the car to the left at the next street. "All right,

go home. . . . That's fair, isn't it?"

It certainly was, Dan agreed, and he found it a pleasant thought that her stay in Hollywood was to be guaranteed for a minimum of a year.

Her father, she informed him, was a lawyer. "He used to be a judge, but he went back to private practice some years ago."

"His decision," Rorimer said solemnly, "does him credit as a jurist. Solomon couldn't have done better." He said, "You're bound to go a long way with a father like that behind you."

"You're nice to say that. . . . Well, that's the end of my story."

Rorimer said, smiling at her, "I'm sure it's just the beginning."

"You're so kind. I'm sure what you are really thinking is that I'm a movie-mad, rattle-brained girl and that I've no business out here."

"What else did Ziggy Young say about me in his letter?"

Dan, remembering that later and the things he had said to Paul Collier, laughed. "Ziggy's a rotten reporter," he said. "He told me you were freckle-faced and stubborn."

"Well, I can be stubborn—and I used to have freckles. That's not bad, coming from Ziggy."

"He's not exactly what you'd call complimentary," Rorimer admitted. "He said you were bull-headed."

"He did. Wait till I lay my eyes on him again."

"There's danger in them eyes," said Dan.

"Do you know what Ziggy Young's first name is?" Anne Winter asked, ignoring his remark.

"He never would admit that he had any besides Ziggy."

"Well, it's Clement. Whenever he makes me mad I tell on him."

"You must be perfectly furious," said Dan.

"But he's a dear," said Anne, "and it was awfully nice of him to ask you to look me up."

"I thought of that a long time ago. He's an ornery red-headed runt, but he's a swell guy. Do you know what I thought when I met you tonight?"

She had no idea.

"Well, I told myself I'd send Ziggy a couple of the swiftest ties in Hollywood. I think I really ought to make it half a dozen."

Anne Winter laughed. "I ought to bow," she said, "but the sent doesn't permit it."

"That's one bow you owe me then," said Dan. "Here we are; all out. Stick close to me in the lobby, or you'll get run over by a song writer. Hollywood's full of them. Encourage 'em and they'll toddle right over and warble their latest hit in your ear."

In the Blossom Room the lights were subdued and gay laughter floated above the steady murmur of many voices. The orchestra swung into action as they were being shown to their table, and Dan told her that it was in honor of her entrance.

"They knew you were coming," he said. "Do you like to have celebrities pointed out to you? If you do, there's Charlie Chaplin over there. See the table with four men at it?"

"But I thought Charlie Chaplin had gray hair!"

"He did. . . . The man opposite him is Irving Berlin. The other two are Joseph Schenck and Jesse Lasky. Pretty good for one table, isn't it? . . . Shall we dance? The music's in my blood—Happy Days Are Here Again! . . . Happy days, Anne. . . . Gangway, folks, for Anne and Dan!"

(To Be Continued)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Secretary of State
ED M. McDONALD

For State Senator
20th District, Hempstead and Nevada Counties
LAWRENCE L. MITCHELL
CARL MUNN

County Election, August 12, 1930.

For Sheriff
J. E. BEARDEN
RILEY LEWALLEN
JOHN L. WILSON
ROBERT (BOB) EVANS
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY

For County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
J. MARK JACKSON
RUFFIN WHITE

For Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RIDGILL
SHIRLEY ROBINS

For Road Overseer
(DeRoan Township)
SID TAYLOR

For County Clerk
FRANK MAY
FRANK Y. TRIMBLE

For Constable
(DeRoan Township)
O. E. (Jack) THOMPSON
C. A. SHIPP

Noblewoman May Wed Ex-Butler



A former butler to Baron Esme Howard in the British embassy in Washington, Viviani del Agnese, above, has won the heart—and probably the hand—of Miss Gytha Sturlon, great-granddaughter of the fourteenth Duke of Norfolk. She has sailed for England to seek her parents' consent to the marriage, which may take place in Washington.

less, he advised most persons to wait until they had more money.

J. Ambrose Dunkle, minister of one of the city's largest churches, said that he had not found money to be one of the principal reasons for separation. He advised young men to have the judge's minimum amount and be sure they got the right girl.

All five of the men, with one exception, were making under \$15 a week when they were married and one was getting only \$8, they admitted.

Lucky 7-11 Here

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 30.—(UP)—Seven and eleven, traditional lucky numbers, are predominant in the so far brief career of Carl LeRoy Bradley, Fort Wayne, infant. The boy was born at the eleventh minute of the seventh hour during the eleventh day of the seventh month. The child weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. To trace even farther the combination of seven and eleven, Carl was born just 15 days, the sum of seven and eleven, after the fifth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bradley.

Same Old Trick

EUGENE, Ore., July 30.—(UP)—A motorist struck a match, held it over the gas tank to discover the contents. He learned too soon it was not empty.

Carolina Woman Lost 47 Pounds

In Three Months and Feels Years Younger

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides."

"Now I feel glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say."

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts costs but 85 cents at Ward & Son, also Bryant's Drug Store, and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day. Do not overeat.

OUT OUR WAY



Detroit Starts House Cleaning



Detroit policemen are shown here wrecking the bar of a "blind pig" in the drastic cleanup campaign ordered by Police Commissioner Thomas Wilcox after the murder of Gerald Blockley, lawyer-radio announcer, who was active in the successful fight for the recall of Mayor Bowles. Note the foot-rail on the bar.

Salesmen Beware

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 30.—(UP)—George W. Quick, former janitor in a South Bend store, soon will assume possession of a \$165,000 fruit farm in California left to him by an aunt, but he has served notice that he wants no advice. "Well, you can tell everyone for me, if you please, that I have no money to invest, and if I want to buy anything, I will probably think of it," Miller said when asked how it seemed to be heir to a fortune.

Argue Famous Case

VALPARAISO, Ind., July 30.—(UP)—Final arguments will be heard in Porter circuit court at Valparaiso August

It Got There Quickly

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 30.—(UP)—A letter written by a local angler and addressed "To Renter of Boats on Canadice Lake (E. by N. E. shore) near Hemlock, N. Y." was delivered the following day. To aid the mail carrier the writer drew a map on the envelope, showing Hemlock, Canadice and Honeoye lakes, with an arrow pointing to a spot labelled "Here it is."

Wants Rescue Official

PUEBLO, Colo., July 30.—(UP)—Tony Mahalich who had fallen into the water refused to be rescued by a group of boys nearby. When they attempted to drag him from the water, he yelled for the police, declaring that if he had to be rescued he wanted it done right—by the officers.

Milk For Fire

SALEM, Ore., July 30.—(UP)—At a recent fire near here, water was lacking so firemen commandeered milk supplies to quench the flames, it was reported.

Sharing the Nest

ZENA, Ore., July 30.—(UP)—Ornithologists wondered. They discovered a compatible quail and Rhode Island Red laying eggs in the same nest.

Farm Implements

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Half Million Goes Into Our Bad Teeth

Indiana Dentists Use \$500,000 In Gold and Silver

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—(UP)—Nearly half a million dollars worth of gold and silver goes into the mouths of the people of Indiana annually.

representatives of the state dental supply companies said.

The metal is used in making teeth braces, crowns, fillings and the like. A small amount of platinum also is used.

"Despite this large expenditure people seem to be getting more careless with their false teeth," Dr. B. A. Coxen, one of the leading Indianapolis dentists, said.

"They drop and break them, burn them up with old newspapers and one person in the northern part of Indiana recently lost his on a dance floor."

The doctor had a request recently

patient. The man was expecting to get an additional set of teeth for a tour Europe and feared he might become seasick and lose them in tearing over a rail.

"In over two decades I have never had but three persons under 16 years of age to require false teeth," he said. These were all girls, and two of them came into his office the same morning. He did not know what caused the loss of the teeth as they were gone when the patients came to see him.

"The age of a human can be told about as easily as that of a horse by looking into his mouth," he said. "Up to a certain period the age can be noted by the kind and number of teeth and afterwards by the fact that the teeth are worn down and in an imperfect condition."

The advice was given after Judge W. O. Dumlavy, who handles most of the city's divorce cases, stated that the greatest cause for divorce was financial troubles. "I have found the old saying, 'When poverty comes in the front door, love goes out the window' to be absolutely true," he said. "I think every young man should be making at least \$35 a week before he gets married."

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Arthur V. Brown, banker, held out some hope for the average man. "It is possible to get along on even \$25 a week if you don't have a radio, a car or several other things which are considered 'necessities.' Neverthe-

less, the man who handles most of the city's divorce cases, stated that the greatest cause for divorce was financial troubles. "I have found the old saying, 'When poverty comes in the front door, love goes out the window' to be absolutely true," he said. "I think every young man should be making at least \$35 a week before he gets married."

The governor of Indiana, a professor of sociology, a minister and a business man backed the judge up in this statement despite the fact that figures compiled by the Indiana State Compensation Bureau shows the av-

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Quartet Ventures On Two Years Sea Trip In Shallow Chinese Junk



The junk "Maskee" with full crew aboard is shown (above) moored at Hongkong. Below, left to right, are Stephenson, Grenham and Banks.

HONGKONG (AP)—In a tiny, shallow Chinese junk, four young Englishmen have sailed from the port on a gliding voyage which they estimate will keep them busy for two years.

The junk is called "Maskee," which translates into English as "all right" or "good."

The adventurers are L. J. Stephenson, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and a veteran seaman; Stanley C. Banks, a clerk in an electrical supply shop; John C. Grenham, former secretary of the Hongkong Y. M. C. A.; and D. E. Martin, radio operator. Banks is chief cook and bottle washer, and Grenham is photographer of the expedition.

Stephenson, who is directing the trip, hopes to collect some scientific data in South Sea islands and in out of the way places on the Australian coast.

The ship's bows have been painted bright red with a great black eye on each side. She is 42 feet over all with a beam of 11 feet and a depth of six feet. Her two masts carry bracing sails with a spread of 900 square feet.

Some hard luck attended the start of the adventure but the men took it as a sign that the finish may be less strenuous. They tried to get away before the typhoon season but experienced delay and on their first three attempts were forced back by heavy winds. Finally favorable winds blew and everything was "maskee" for the voyagers.

The first important stop is Saigon in Indo-China. Thence the junk will head east for Sandakan in British North Borneo, stopping there long enough to let her crew investigate why the wild men of Borneo get that way.

The itinerary calls for stops at Monado, Dutch East Indies; Gilolo Island Rabaul, New Guinea; Tuagi, British Solomon Islands; Newcastle and Sydney, Australia; Auckland, New Zealand; Tahiti, Society Islands, and Honolulu. The crew expects to reach the Hawaiian capital about Christmas.

The route then continues to San Francisco and southern California points, the Panama Canal, New York and London, via the Azores. After a few weeks in the mother country, the quartet hopes to return to China via Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and Indian ports.

Hoover Slips Out Of City For Rest

President Relishes Brief Escape From National Spotlight

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(UP)—President Hoover likes solitude and that is one of the things a President of the United States cannot get.

It is a game at the White House for the secret service men and newspaper men to keep up with the executive in his quest to be alone. He succeeded in getting away from the newspaper men one Saturday recently for a trip by automobile prowling around back roads of Virginia and Maryland near Great Falls.

It pleased him so much he stopped at Leesburg, Va., to get a soda served in the White House limousine from a drug store and then took an interesting trip across famous White's Ferry.

The ferry is located about 15 miles north of Leesburg on a back road which leads to nowhere in particular. It is operated across the Potomac river on a wire cable. Until recently the boatman propelled it by pole but just before the president arrived he installed an old automobile engine in the rear.

There is room for two small cars on the barge which rides only a few inches above the water.

Being an engineer himself of a different sort, Mr. Hoover showed great interest in the makeshift engine and secured a lengthy analysis of its workings from the elderly attendant.

Avoiding the main road, Mr. Hoover directed the White House automobile through 15 miles of trails, the roughness of which bounced him around considerably.

College Boys' 'Gim' Work Small Health Aid, Claim

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Gymnasium athletics are only a minor factor in development of student health at the University of Michigan.

Medical examinations show an improvement in health of 40 per cent of the seniors as compared with their freshmen years.

This result is attributed to the college health department, which for 17 years has been teaching moderation and attention to diet, sleep, and mental poise, and easily available medical care, in short, to an all around care of health.

Athletics are only incidental and one form of them, compulsory gymnasium work, long a cornerstone of supposed collegiate health, has been found of doubtful usefulness.

Enforced gymnasium training as a health measure was exploded by studies of its results upon two groups of freshmen. One took two hours a week, and the other group was excused.

The students taking the gymnasium work developed more colds, more acute bronchitis, more boils and local infections, more time spent in hospital and infirmary and more accidents.



Dr. Warren E. Forsythe, head of the college health department.

of the college health department, says: "A critical study of these data would probably indicate that there is no significant difference to be determined in the sickness experience of those taking the required two hour gymnasium work and those excused. At any rate it is clear that there is no appreciable advantage to those taking gymnasium as compared to the excused group, as judged by the frequency of the usual recognized conditions of sickness."

"Much common sense experience all seems to validate the idea that physical exercise particularly in out of door conditions is definitely beneficial to personal health."

Revival Scheduled For Evening Shade Church

The annual revival meeting will begin next Sunday night at Evening Shade church, seven miles southwest of Hope on the Lewisville highway.

Rev. Floyd Clark of near Lewisville will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. Levi Compton also of Lewisville.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend a part or all of this meeting.

Those who have song books are asked to bring them and assist in the song service.

Evening Meetings Will Be Held This Summer

HARRISBURG, Ark., July 30.—A monthly evening meeting of farmers and farm families will be held in 12 communities of Poinsett county when educational agricultural pictures will be shown together with other entertainment and inspirational features.

Talks will be made at these get-together meetings by practical farmers, there will be music, playlets, and a variety of the best material of interest to rural people. Programs for these evening community agricultural meetings will be in charge of Raybon Sullivant, county agent.

Sheriff's Grim Trophy

LAMAR, Colo., July 30.—(UP)—The noose that hanged Ralph Flengle at the state penitentiary recently will hang on the wall of the office of Sheriff L. E. Alderman, of Prowers county. The sheriff, a witness to the execution will use it as testimony to his authority in the southwest.

One Way Out

ALBANY, Ore., July 30.—(UP)—Everett Shew couldn't afford to buy a license for his police dog. He shot it.

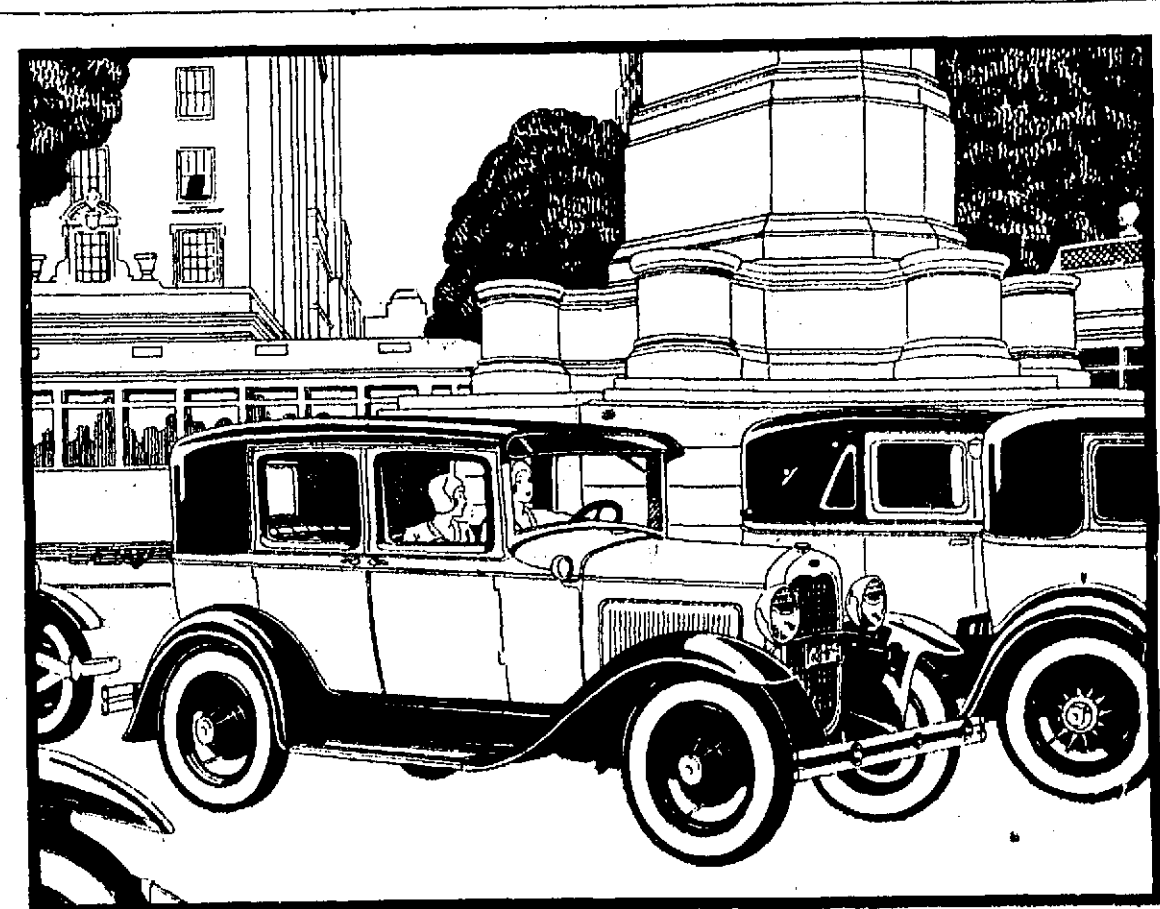
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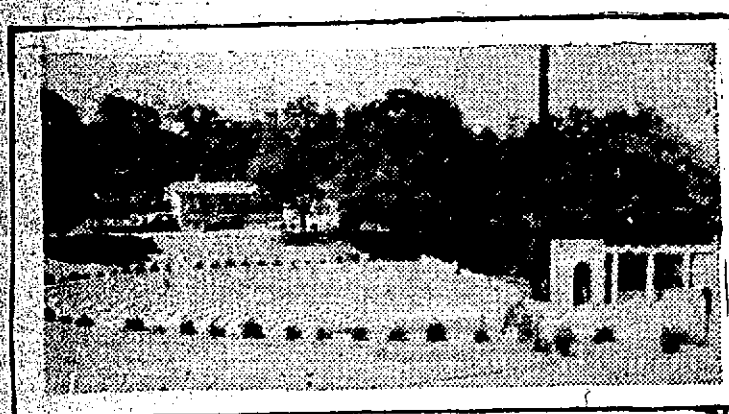
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Farmers' Week Programs Held Here



FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., July 30.—Two views of the new \$40,000 Greek amphitheatre presented to the University of Arkansas by the national Chi Omega Fraternity, in which some of the general program sessions of the 12th annual Farmers' Week will be held, and which convenes at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture August 5-8.

Whose Tax Money?

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 30.—(UP)—County Treasurer Hupo Meves is in receipt of \$125 in currency, to be applied to some one's back taxes—but the writer of the note that came with the money forgot to sign name. The money came in an envelope bearing a Grand Island postmark. Since then the treasurer has conducted a long search for the sender, but is still holding the money.

Plan Dedication

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 30.—(UP)—Department officers of the Nebraska American Legion will dedicate North Platte's new \$400,000 high school building now under construction. The ceremony is planned for the opening day of the Nebraska state Legion convention, that begins Aug. 21.

No Law to Cover It

INDIANAPOLIS, July 30.—(UP)—Indiana lake resorts must provide their own relief from the noise and menace of high powered speed boats if any relief is to be forthcoming this summer, Richard Lieber, director of the department of conservation, said after seeking in vain for a statute to control the situation.

Radiophoto of Italy's Great Quake



In this picture, flown across Europe to London in a plane chartered by NEA Service and Hope Star and transmitted across the Atlantic by radio, rescue workers are shown digging in the ruins at Melfi, hardest hit of the Italian cities damaged or destroyed in the recent earthquakes that cost more than 3000 lives. Bodies of several victims were found in this house.

BECAUSE the automobile is such an important factor in the lives and prosperity of so many people, the purpose of the Ford Motor Company is something more than the mere manufacture of a motor car.

There is no service in simply setting up a machine or a plant and letting it turn out goods. The service extends into every detail of the business—design, production, the wages paid and the selling price. All are a part of the plan.

The Ford Motor Company looks upon itself as charged with making an automobile that will meet the needs of millions of people and to provide it at a low price. That is its mission. That is its duty and its obligation to the public.

The search for better ways of doing things is never-ending. There is ceaseless, untiring effort to find new methods and new machines that will save steps and time in manufacturing. The Ford plants are, in reality, a great mechanical university, dedicated to the advancement of industry. Many manufacturers come to see and share the progress made.

The greatest progress comes by never standing still. Today's methods, however successful, can never be taken as wholly right. They represent simply the best efforts of the moment. Tomorrow must bring an improvement in the methods

of the day before. Hard work usually finds the way.

Once it was thought impossible to cast gray iron by the endless chain method. All precedent was against it and every previous experiment had failed. Many men had shut their minds to the possibility of change. But fair prices to the public demanded that wasteful methods be eliminated in this operation. Finally the way was found and old methods gave place to new.

A better way of making axle shafts saved thirty-six million dollars in four years. A new method of cutting crankcases reduced the cost by \$500,000 a year. The perfection of a new machine saved a similar amount on such a little thing as one bolt. Then electric welding was developed to make many bolts unnecessary and to increase structural strength.

Just a little while ago, an endless chain conveyor almost four miles long was installed at the Rouge plant. This conveyor has a daily capacity of 300,000 parts weighing more than 2,000,000 pounds. By substituting the tireless, unvarying machine for tasks formerly done by hand, it has made the day's work easier for thousands of workers and saved time and money in the manufacture of the car. All of these things are done in the

interest and the service of the public—so that the benefits of reliable, economical transportation may be placed within the means of every one.



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